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**SUMMER TERM 2022**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May

## Dear Parents and Carers,

This afternoon, 3.15pm-3.45pm, in the playground, the Mini Vinnies are holding a cake sale in support of the St. Vincent de Paul's Society's Ukraine Crisis appeal. If you are able to help us by donating cakes to sell – we would be very grateful. Please leave any donations with the school office.

Next Friday morning (20<sup>th</sup> May) 8.40am-9.30am, the Friends of St. Theresa's are hosting a coffee morning, in the MPR, to welcome new parents into the committee. The Friends are a group of volunteer parents who play a huge role in the school community; they raise thousands of pounds to support the children in our school by organising different events such as the Halloween Disco, the Movie Nights etc. Please do come for a coffee next Friday morning and support them.

A reminder that on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May (3.45pm at the school) we will be holding our secondary transfer meeting for the current Year 5 parents (Y4 parents are also welcome to attend). Parents will be given important information regarding the application process to secondary schools for the current Year 5 children. Please be aware that some of the deadlines for applications to sit entrance exams, or aptitude tests, are approaching; this information was emailed to all Y5 parents last week.

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee at school. The children may come to school on that day dressed in red and/or white and/or blue. We will be having a picnic lunch with an ice-cream (from an ice-cream van!) in the afternoon. A bouncy castle has also been hired for the day. If your child usually has a packed lunch, then they will need a packed lunch on this day too. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 you will have received a letter this week about the option of ordering a packed lunch, free of charge, from the school, for Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. If your child is in Y3, Y4, Y5 or Y6, and is receiving free school meals, you will also have received a letter about the option of ordering a packed lunch, free of charge - from the school - for the Jubilee Day.

Next week (Monday to Friday) the Year 6 pupils will be going to Grosvenor Hall in Kent for their 5 day residential trip; Miss Georgious, Mrs Reimus, Mrs Hartnett and myself will also be there and we are all hoping for good weather!

Have a lovely weekend.

*Barbara Costa*

## Mid Morning Snacks



A reminder to parents that children may only have fruit as a mid-morning snack. No other snack will be permitted.

## Friends of St Theresa's News

Dear Parents / Carers

We are delighted to announce that our Summer Fair and BBQ will take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Please save the date in your diary! We will be providing more details shortly about the plans for the event.

All parents/carers are members of the Friends of St Theresa's and we very much appreciate all your support. All current members of the Committee are year 6 parents and therefore we desperately need a new committee to lead on the organising of events and a new Treasurer this term, so there can be a handover process. The Treasurer role can be shared and we would ideally like parents/carers from the younger year groups to get involved. Please do get in touch with your class rep if you are able to help out.

We are also planning to hold a coffee morning in the multi-purpose room 8.40-9.30am on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> of May**, so parents/carers can find out more about the activities of the Friends and how people can get involved. Please do try and come along!

Thank you. The Friends of St Theresa's

## The Wednesday Word

Love is life's greatest blessing. St. Teresa of Calcutta once said, "Love begins at home, and it is not how much we do that matters . . . but how much love we put into it."

In Sunday's Gospel, we listen to the words of Jesus at the Last Supper. Jesus gives his friends, the disciples, a new commandment – they must love one another as Jesus loves them, with whole-hearted and unlimited generosity.

The new commandment which Jesus gave to his friends is for us too – today! Everyone likes to be loved and family and school life become more joyful when we follow Jesus' command to love one another. Enjoy a special time together, hearing your child's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is LOVE.

*Dom Henry Wansbrough*

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/love?pid=MTA101634&cv=59.18>

## St. Theresa's School Website

A reminder to all parents and carers that you can find the end of year expectations in Reading, Writing and Maths, for each year group on the school website. Please do visit your child's class page for further information.

<https://www.st-theresas.barnet.sch.uk/pupils/classes/>

**Please visit our website where you will find our weekly newsletter, diary dates, curriculum information and lots more! <https://www.st-theresas.barnet.sch.uk/>**

## Design Fusion Art Club



Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2022  
 3.30pm – 4.20pm, £88 for the term (including materials)  
 Design Fusion Art Club gives your child the opportunity to discover their creative side, be inspired, and learn through art in a fun environment with experienced designers.  
 From painting to collage, from drawing to clay modelling, from paper mâché to jewellery making and so much more – expressing yourself has never been so much fun!  
[info@designfusionartclub.co.uk](mailto:info@designfusionartclub.co.uk)/07515928699

### Little Saints After School Club

Where? St. Theresa's School multi-purpose room  
 When? Every day after school until 6pm  
 Please contact Vicky for further information.  
 Email: [Vicky\\_avraam@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Vicky_avraam@hotmail.co.uk)  
 Telephone: 07968 498 364

### Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs daily from 7.45am - 8.30am in the school hall for £3.50. Please let the school office know if you would like your child to attend.

**Please ensure you pay for breakfast club charges in advance of your child attending, or on the morning.**

### School Attendance

#### Term Time Holiday Requests

We have receive requests for leave of absence during school time. Please can we remind you that term time holiday requests will only be permitted in exceptional circumstances.

Please ensure your child is present the last day of the term and the first day of a new term.

#### Education Welfare Officer (EWO)

Please note that children are expected to attend school for at least 96% of the year. Attendance is regularly checked by the EWO who may fine parents for any unauthorised absence.

#### Illnesses that will not prevent your child from coming to school

- Mild cough
- Cold/Sneezes
- Tiredness

### Non Stop Action are running a holiday camp during the May Half Term!

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> May - Weds 1<sup>st</sup> June

We are running **Multi Sports at Moss Hall Junior School** (N3 1NR) and **Football at Millbrook Park School** (NW7 1JF). For ages 5-12 years, prices start from £30 and you can choose to book flexibly with day bookings or save money by booking a 3-day block! Save even more on your purchase by booking before Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May to get our Early Bird discount! Book online at [www.NonStopAction.co.uk](http://www.NonStopAction.co.uk) or email on [info@nonstopaction.co.uk](mailto:info@nonstopaction.co.uk) for more information.



<b>Reception</b>	<b>Allen</b> for working really hard to create some colourful caterpillar patterns. <b>Sebastian</b> for his wonderful caterpillar investigation.
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>The whole class</b> for their engagement in their learning about Space and for their great behaviour on their visit to the Science Museum.
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Evan</b> for constantly striving to improve his work and enjoying his learning. <b>Amber</b> for concentrating during lessons and always having-a-go.
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Rachel</b> for to get her work finished and improved concentration. <b>Denys</b> for settling well into Year 3 – we are very happy to have you!
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Amelia</b> for showing increasing confidence in her Maths learning. <b>Ava</b> for making a great effort in joining up her handwriting.
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Imina</b> for demonstrating the values that Christ wants to see in us: love, patience and forgiveness. <b>Euan</b> for taking risks and working co-operatively in giving an emotional poetry performance.
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>All of Year 6</b> for the excellent effort they put into their assessments this week! I'm very proud.

*The Golden Ticket Winners are:*

*Shianne (y4)*

*Shazia (y1)*

### Irish Dancing Club at St. Theresa's - £7 a session

Every Thursday 3.30-4.40pm

Please contact Fiona Haran for more information 07534 240990

### Dates for your diary

Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> May	3.15-3.45pm Mini Vinnie after school cake sale
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> -Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 at Kingswood (residential trip)
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> May	8.40-9.30am Friends of St. Theresa's Coffee Morning
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	3.45pm Secondary Transfer meeting for Y5 parents
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> May - Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Inclusive – Half Term
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Staff Inset – School Closed for children
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> June	3.45pm Reception to Year 1 Transition Meeting for Reception parents
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> June	3.45pm Y2 to Y3 transition meeting for Y2 parents
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	2pm New Reception Parents' Meeting
<b>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>7pm Y6 Summer Show</b>
<b>Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Y6 Leavers' Mass</b>
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of Summer Term – 1pm finish

\*New dates in bold